

And Now They'll Go

We have had such a rush at THE WHITE STORE of late, that we have been unable to devote any attention to our remnants, which have been collecting so rapidly, but now we must get them out of the way, and in order to do this quickly we have decided to have a big

REMNANT SALE, SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1895, all day and evening. Remnants of Dress Goods, Outing flannels, Cotton Fabrics, Ribbons, etc., etc., at prices too small to be kicked at. Don't miss this opportunity. First come, first served. D. E. EDGERLY, WHITE STORE.

LOCALS.

Next year will be Leap year. Get your tickets for the Dartmouth boys' concert. Mr. George Fisher has been in Haverhill for a few days this week. For sale—a pair of one-horse traverse sleds. James W. Ham. Mr. Fred Thayer comes home from Gray's Business College at Portland this week. The Misses Grace Perkins and Iris Dame are home from Bates College for the holiday vacation. Union temperance meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening with a lajy speaker. Dennis Mooney, the genial expressman of the D. & W., has moved from Alton to Lakeport. John F. Davis has removed from Milton to Farmington, into the old homestead on Winter Court. All members of the Rebekah degree staff are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, for rehearsal. "The Come-to-nothings" will be the subject of the illustrated sermon at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock next Sunday evening. Hon John D. Lyman will be one of the speakers at the winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Concord, Dec. 26 and 27. The Farmington boys at Dartmouth, A. L. Jones, L. G. Palmer and Raymond Pearl are coming home this week for the holiday vacation. Miss Lina Emmons, who has been visiting with Mrs. John P. Elkins, returned to New Hampton, Wednesday. Mrs. Elkins goes to Boston next week, where she will visit with friends for some weeks. E. E. Trask, formerly of this place, came to town, Monday, and being a first-class pressman and all-round printer, was secured for THE NEWS office during its extra rush of holiday work. "Poverty is uncomfortable as I can testify, but, nine times out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim."—Pres. Garfield. Did you ever hear college boys sing? If not you should. There is something about college boys' songs that take, they put the fire and life into them. Go and hear the Dartmouth Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, Dec. 31st, Farmington Opera House. The Centennial number of Leavitt's Farmer's Almanac for 1896 is published this year, and has just made its appearance in the book stores; it has a fine picture of Dudley Leavitt, the author, also a picture of the house in which he lived at Meredith, which is a small, one story, two roomed dwelling, yet it was large enough to be a home of a man who made calculations far ahead of his death, down to the end of this century, for his almanac. It is a standard authority in every farmer's household. It is for sale in Roberts and Peavey's at J. E. Fernald's and also at E. T. Willson's. The school board visited the various schools of the village Tuesday and Wednesday. They found them for the most part doing good work, but a few minor changes being suggested by the board. Mr. Harrington strongly advocates the doing away with all examinations, and others of the board favor such a course. It is hoped that Dr. J. C. Parker, who was elected by the board to fill out the un-expired term of Harry C. Waldron, will be elected to succeed himself at the proper time. This is not only the wish of the other members of the board, but of citizens generally. The Dartmouth Glee club has been made up for the winter trip and is being trained by Prof. Henri Blaisdell of Concord. It will be as follows: First tenors, E. W. Stockwell, Ralph Gilling, W. J. Shields, Jr.; second tenors, Louis S. Cox, William McFee, Walter T. Sumner; first basses, W. E. Kingsford, E. J. Crane, Nelson Brown; second basses, C. Beal Carter, Frank W. Cavanaugh, Carl C. Richardson, Nathaniel Foster, Louis S. Cox, leader; Nathan Jencks, manager; Walter T. Sumner, accompanist. The Christmas trip will be as follows: Farmington, Dec. 31; Rochester, Jan. 1; Dover, 2; Amesbury, Mass., 3; Andover, Mass., 4; Haverhill, Mass., 6; Boston, 7; Nashua, 8; Milford, 9; Concord, 10; Manchester, 11; Pittsfield, 12; Franklin, 14. The club will probably make a trip to Boston, Springfield, New York, Philadelphia and Washington during the Easter vacation, giving forty concerts in all during the season, as the club is the best sent out for a number of seasons.

Frank Stanton of Stratford was in town Wednesday. Miss Ida Crosby has recovered from her recent severe illness. J. F. Hall is to make alterations on the interior of his store, all in the line of decided improvements. This is the Dartmouth boys first appearance here, do not let them be disappointed in their reception. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Hermon Roberts next Tuesday afternoon Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Ferretti has bought two hundred pounds of fine mixture. Will sell at 20 cents per lb., formerly 25 cents. See his window. The Rochester Steam Laundry, for which E. H. York & Co. are agents, has issued very handsome calendars for 1896. George A. Jones 2nd, has returned from Springfield, feeling like his old self again. He has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Blake in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet have been enjoying a visit the past week from Mrs. Littlefield and her little daughter of Kennelunk. Mrs. Littlefield is a sister of Mrs. Sweet. "S. S. Cloutman," says a prominent citizen to THE NEWS reporter, "has probably done more or as much towards constructing homes for the citizens of Farmington as any other man." His good work is seen on all sides in the town. Jerry Downing of the Provincias raised on an eighth of an acre of land, over four bushels of beans beside a large quantity of cucumbers and cabbage. Good for the Provincias. It's worth your time to step into Roberts & Peavey's and look over their elegant stock of holiday goods. They are in better shape this year than ever before for Christmas trade, and will be pleased to have you call. Our item in last week's issue regarding the accident to Dr. Young should have read Dr. P. B. Young. Everybody knows that the popular young driver's name is George Crosby instead of Charles. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kimball of Lawrence, are the guests this week of Mrs. Kimball's son, Harry Whitehouse and family. Mr. Kimball was careful to see that the date on his NEWS was changed to '97, while in town. The underwear mill is ruzhed with orders. Two hundred dozen is about an average day's work. The mill has been running nights. Another busy place is the last factory of L. S. Flanders & Son. The latter firm has plenty of orders to keep them busy. The following item is sent us and we hope there are more from our farmer friends to follow: Timothy Emery of Barnstead bought a pig of C. E. Thyng, April 17, 1895, five weeks old, that weighed 40 pounds. He killed the pig Nov. 20, and it dressed 401 pounds, after hanging all night. It is very evident that someone has been breaking the game laws of the state by snaring partridges and rabbits, for that sort of traps have been noticed in several places in the woods. Such practice would soon depopulate our woods of the whole grouse family, and they should be stopped at once. Selectman Hayes took a journey to Hopkinton, Mass., Monday with Hopley J. Twombly, who is 84 years of age. Mr. Twombly came from Middleton some months ago, and has lived alone, supported by an allowance sent by his son in Hopkinton. He became ill and feeble and finally it was decided to take him to Massachusetts. He was taken to the depot here on a cot bed, and when Boston was reached he was taken across the city, where another journey of twenty-five miles was necessary to reach Hopkinton. When that place was reached he had to be taken three miles in a dray to his son's house. The old gentleman stood the journey fairly well and is in comfortable quarters for the remainder of his days. Smoke at the School-street school-house, Monday morning, led Miss Card, the teacher, to believe it possible there might be a fire in the wood work about the heater. She informed the janitor but he pronounced everything all right. The increased volume of smoke convinced Miss Card that all was not right and she sent word to Dr. Garland of the schoolboard to come at once. In the meantime it became evident there was a fire, the school was dismissed, and with the assistance of a neighbor, Miss Card promptly went to work to put out the fire. Dr. Garland and others arrived, a hole was cut in the floor, and the wood work was found to be ablaze. It was quickly extinguished. The school was dismissed for the holiday vacation, and repairs which will insure the house from danger in this respect will be made. Messrs. Roberts & Peavey are pretty well known in this section as wide-awake fellows, who keep one of the best stocked drug stores, the very nicest fancy goods and toys, beautiful pictures and delightful story books, besides a great many other things, a list of which would fill a great big catalogue. Now these two merchants seem to know that the path of the printer is a thorny one, that he never gets his just deserts in this world, and as the future state of editors and printers is somewhat problematical as to whether they will be placed where they belong with the sheep, or sent to feed on hoop-skirts, tomato cans and old posters with the goats, they try to make it pleasant for them here. They continually insist on THE NEWS man sampling a new brand of cigars, or trying a box of those delicious chocolates of which they have a fine line, and so thoroughly believe in advertising their wares and paying for it without growling, and never leave the editor a chance to get back at them, that he has come to think that when he shuffles off this mortal coil, if his lot is still to run a newspaper under celestial auspices, if his plant is only located in a community where all the merchants are built on the same liberal plan as those gentlemen, he will be content.

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MISS HARTFORD SPEAKS.

Talked at the Y. P. S. O. E. Sunday Night.

Told of Her Narrow Escape in China.

Most people are more or less familiar with the horrible massacre of missionaries and their families at Whei Han, a mountain resort near Kuchang in Southern China, and of the escape, with a few others, of Miss Mabel C. Hartford of Dover, the only American missionary in the number. Many people have heard of the tragedy and thrilling escape, but the story was given additional interest as told by Miss Hartford herself before the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church, Sunday night. Miss Hartford came to town Saturday to visit her uncle, John Ayers, on Glen street, and at the request of Mrs. McGibbon and Mrs. Carlton, who did not learn of her presence in town until Sunday afternoon, kindly consented to be present. Though the time was too short for a general notice, a large number were present. The story in brief is that a band of Vegetarians—a secret political society which is raging ruthless warfare upon foreigners and is opposed to the present government of China—attacked the homes of the English missionaries, murdering twelve persons and wounding others. One of the mob threw a spear at Miss Hartford and just grazed her cheek. Missing his aim he knocked her down and was beating her when a native servant came to her aid and by his assistance made her escape to the mountains where she remained in hiding until found by friends. The demand by the English and American governments that these murderers be summarily dealt with, the Chinese government acted with unusual promptness in the matter and many of them were publicly beheaded. Miss Hartford told the story in a thrilling manner, and her auditors listened with absorbing interest to the details. Miss Hartford was educated in the schools of Dover and at our State Normal School. Heroic blood flows in her veins. Her father being one of the first to respond to the call for men in the war of the Rebellion, was taken prisoner and died in Andersonville prison in 1862. Miss Hartford's love for missionary work became the ruling power of her life, and giving up her position as teacher in the public schools of Dover in January, 1887, she went to the Chicago Training School for Missionaries, where she remained five months, at the end of which time she was sent by the New England Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to China. She is a missionary but her work is not bound by narrow creeds. The singing of Mrs. Harry Williams and Mr. Fisher was a delightful feature of the meeting, which will long be memorable as one of the best the society has ever held. Attention, Comrades Election of officers of Carlton Post, will be held this Friday evening. It is hoped every member of the post will be present. C. M. Armstrong, Commander. Good skating for a few days. Miss Eva Nutter is at home from Boston. The first zero weather of the season was that of Tuesday morning. It registered four below. The Hooks' ball, Jan. 31, with the famous Columbian Orchestra will be one of the delightful events of the season. Mr. Eben Berry of New Durham, though well along towards 70 years of age, has just been through a severe attack of whooping cough. The Dartmouth Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs are coming to Farmington, Dec. 31st, and will give one of their justly celebrated concerts on that date. The clubs are composed of twenty-one men. Anyone finding a skate will kindly return the same to Billie Pride at the Central House. He isn't skating on one foot this season. By the way, Mr. Pride's resemblance to "Little Billie" of Trilby fame, is remarked by many people. Mr. E. J. Gerrish of North Berwick has purchased the stock and good will of the meat market of James N. Perkins. Mr. Gerrish comes well recommended, and will retain all the popularity which the Perkins market has deservedly gained. Mr. Geo. Perkins will still continue to act as clerk. Next week is merchants week in Concord, and the Boston & Maine have made special rates for the occasion. The fare for the round trip from Alton Bay via Lakeport is \$1.05; Farmington, \$1.20; via Rockingham Junction, Alton Bay, \$1.80; Farmington, \$1.60. Mrs. Ida Knox will return from Manchester, where for several weeks she has been with friends, for a part of the time under a physician's care. Mrs. Knox read recently in that city at an entertainment given by the Good Templars. Her efforts were received with marked favor. She was encored after every selection, and the press gave pleasing notices of her readings. Mrs. Knox is planning to present the drama, "The Strife," at the opera house this season, assisted by local talent. Her health is improved and she will also resume charge of her class in elocution upon her return to Farmington.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject of Mr. Harrington's sermon last Sunday morning was Belshazzar's Feast. The text was Daniel 5:4. The speaker gave a brief history of Babylon with references to Nebuchadnezzar, Belshazzar, Darius and Daniel. He referred to the latter as the hero of three reigns. From the above he drew the following lessons, each one of which was carefully discussed. (1) It is not difficult to trace the divine hand in the affairs of the nations. (2) God has used his people to bring about the reforms and affect every great change in states and nations. (3) He has taught the perils that attend the path of the indifferent. (4) The path of indifference to reforms is one of weaknesses and is always attended by low moral status and meagre fruits. The speaker said that the foregoing propositions carried with them a few suggestions which he states in the following language: (1) That there should be a careful look, on our part, into the affairs to which we are related. (2) A firm and unalterable stand in favor of right laws and their enforcement. (3) That the key to religious growth and prosperity in this town will be found when the conscience and conduct of its churches places them at the front in stamping out crime and illegality. The difficulties to this work were considered being apathy, and partisanship. It was stated that there were 52 legal voters who belong to the Baptist and are resident here and that one-ninth of the voters of the town are adherents of that church. An appeal was made to the people, that in local matters they lay aside distinguishing lines, and on a peoples ticket place men in office pledged to enforce the law, and then stand back of them. A strong appeal was made in behalf of the children and youth. It is not often that a congregation is moved more deeply than was the one at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. People of all shades of politics including some of our foremost citizens, were heard to give strong words of approval, and say that the plan of the pastor ought to be carried out. We shall await developments with interest.

The schools close Friday for two weeks. N. C. Johnson has returned from Alton Bay for the winter. George A. Johnson is at work in a button factory at Haverhill. Farmington merchants are all busy, fine stocks of holiday goods are shown. Several good local entertainments are on the tapis. The more the merrier. Mr. F. H. Leggett, leader of the Dartmouth Mandolin Club is a musician of no mean ability, playing the mandolin, mandola, violin, banjo and piano besides having a magnificent bass voice. The Christmas and New Year Bulletin will be printed either Saturday or Monday, and put into immediate circulation. Its price is only the readers time, and it is hoped and believed that the merchants who have patronized its columns will get their money back many times. The following is clipped from the Everett (Mass.) Republican. The Boston and Savannah steamship Chattahoochee, as it leaves its wharf, on Monday next, will have upon its passenger list the name of W. H. Chapman, who is to take a brief vacation. Mr. Chapman's destination is Atlanta and its cotton exposition, and he will pay a short visit to northern Alabama and to Tryon in North Carolina. Mr. Chapman will leave his business in charge of Mr. Burleigh, who has been with him so long and has proven himself to be a competent and trustworthy assistant. The Mr. Burleigh referred to is Albert Burleigh, son of Henry Burleigh of Farmington. The younger Mr. Burleigh worked here for many years and is pleasantly remembered. He is with W. H. Chapman, undertaker, Everett. Evangelistic Meetings. It is expected that the Rev. J. A. Hainer of the New England Evangelistic Association will begin a twelve days' meeting in the Baptist Church the evening of the 18th. From an intimate association and acquaintance I can recommend Mr. Hainer as an eloquent speaker and wise worker. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of other churches and the general public, to join in the good work. J. S. Harrington, Pastor. Dyspepsia and Debility "I have been a great sufferer with dyspepsia and general debility. I doctored with different physicians but did not receive any benefit. Life became a burden instead of a pleasure. Finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines have cured me and I heartily recommend them." Mrs. F. C. Abbott, Hooksett, N. H. Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take. "I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla a great building up medicine." Walter A. Dow, Franconia, N. H. NOTICE. All persons owing Dr. John Young are requested to call and settle within the next two weeks. After that date all bills will be left with an attorney for collection.

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